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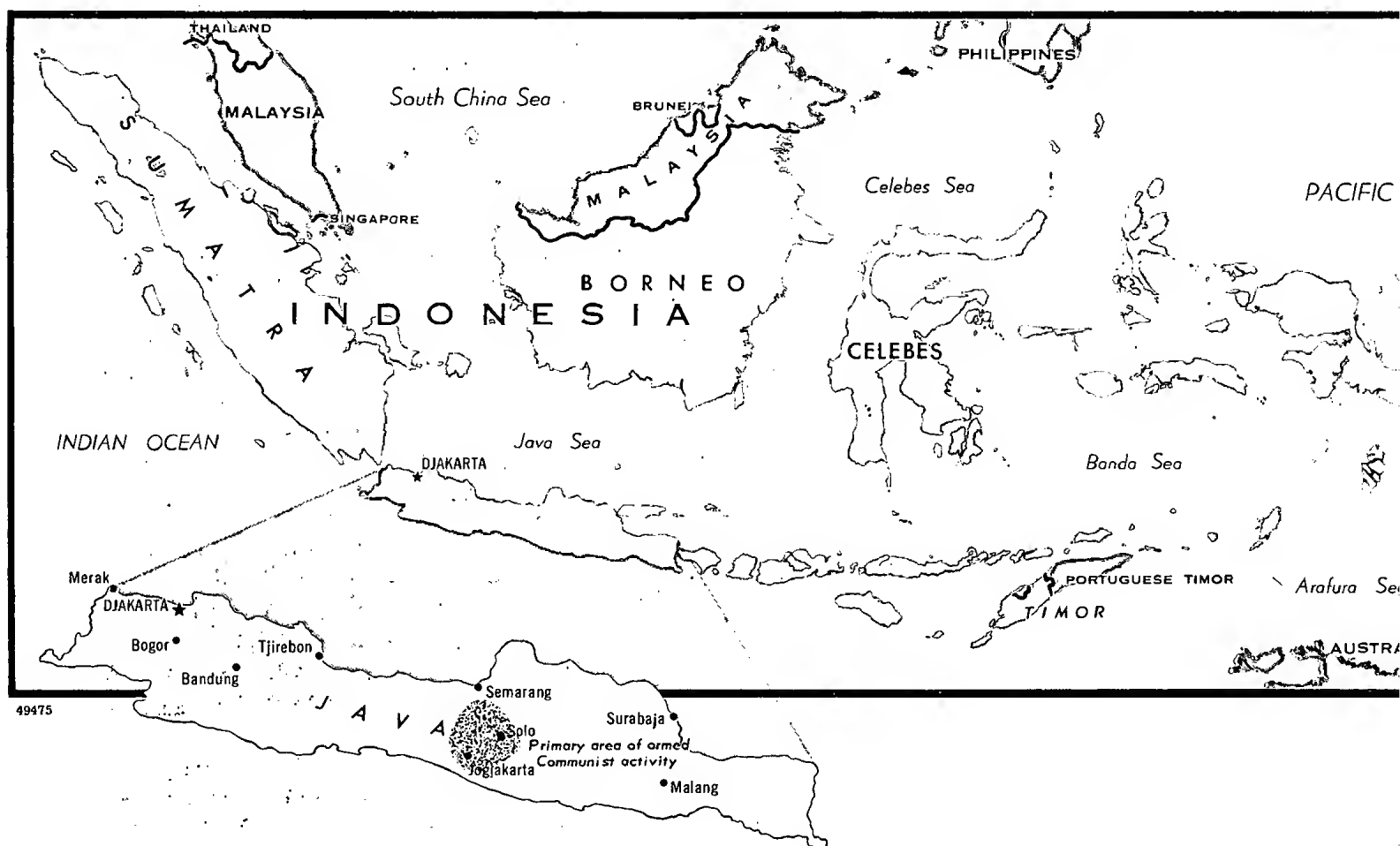
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1. Indonesia

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Sukarno still defends the Communists and their ally, Deputy Prime Minister Subandrio. Sukarno's speech last night on these themes was a poor thing, however, and he failed to show up for a ceremony this morning at which he might have made some points.

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2. South Vietnam

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tional North Vietnamese regulars have been infiltrated into South Vietnam over the past two months, most likely via the improved infiltration routes through Laos.

The evidence is not conclusive, but it points to the presence of two more regimental-size groups of North Vietnamese. Elements of one may have taken part in the extended engagement at Plei Me.

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3. Pakistan

The Iranian ambassador in Karachi has now related to Ambassador McConaughy what Pakistani officials told him regarding the Chinese Communist aid promises

[redacted] The Iranian says he was informed that Peking offered jet fighters as well as a "tank factory."

However open-handed the Chinese may have been verbally, their ability to follow through on such offers is very limited indeed. China's own facilities came in large measure from the Soviet Union, and took years to put into working order.

Meanwhile, a new Soviet aid mission has been welcomed to Pakistan and given a lengthy shopping list of economic development projects.

4. Rhodesia

Prime Minister Wilson will probably wind up his visit to Salisbury on Saturday unless there is some new break in the situation. It is still too early to tell what, if any, effect his moves this week have had, but he has at least kept the Rhodesians talking.

5. Burundi

Charges are now circulating that the US backed the recent coup attempt against the government.

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A new round of executions today increases the chances of an outbreak of serious tribal warfare.

6. Dominican Republic

There have been no significant new developments today. Some new demonstrations reportedly are being planned for this weekend, and talk of organizing a "general strike" persists.

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